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COUNTRY : LATIN AMERICA

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SUBJECT : TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT BY CONDOR COUNTRIES REGULATING THEIR SUBVERSIVE TARGETS.

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SUMMARY: THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT BY CONDOR COUNTRIES REGULATING THEIR OPERATIONS AGAINST SUBVERSIVE TARGETS IS DATED SEPTEMBER 1976. IT PROVIDES GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR OVERALL PLANNING OF THOSE OPERATIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN, A STAFFING OUTLINE, FINANCING, LOGISTICS, SELECTION OF TARGETS, COMMUNICATION AND LIAISON, TRAINING AND COMPARTMENTATION. END SUMMARY.

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S E C R E T

3.3(b)(1) 1. [redacted] COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE DOCUMENT DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH IS DATED SEPTEMBER 1976, IS STILL CURRENT OR WHETHER IT IS NOW OBSOLETE. CONDOR IS THE NAME GIVEN TO A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WHICH INCLUDES CHILE, ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND TO SOME EXTENT BOLIVIA AND BRAZIL.)

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A CONDOR DOCUMENT, DATED SEPTEMBER 1976, ENTITLED "TESEO REGULATION, OPERATIONS CENTER:"

I. MISSION:

OVERALL PLANNING FOR THE EXECUTION OF THOSE OPERATIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

1. DETERMINE THE TARGETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY INTERESTED PARTIES, GIVING PRIORITY AND OPPORTUNITIES AS APPROPRIATE.

2. DETERMINE WHAT INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO BOTH THE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS.

3. ADMINISTER AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES WITH COMPLETE FREEDOM.

4. FORMULATE THE NECESSARY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION FROM MEMBER SERVICES.

5. REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES WILL, UPON REQUEST, PUT WHATEVER MEANS ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER FOR USE ABROAD.

II. PERSONNEL:

THE PERSONNEL MAKING UP OPERATION TESEO WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE OPERATIONS CENTER: WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CONDOR 1 (ARGENTINA) WHICH IS MADE UP OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH PARTICIPATING SERVICE.

2. INTELLIGENCE TEAMS: MADE UP FROM PERSONNEL FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES.

3. OPERATIONAL TEAMS: MADE UP FROM PERSONNEL FROM

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4. RESERVE TEAMS: MADE UP FROM PERSONNEL FROM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER, THE PERSONNEL COMPRISING THE [redacted] INTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONAL AND RESERVE TEAMS WILL ONLY COME TO THE CENTER UPON REQUEST OF THE LATTER.

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE FURNISHED BY EACH REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE WILL, WHERE POSSIBLE, BE FOUR INDIVIDUALS, WITH A FEMALE EVENTUALLY BEING INCLUDED. EACH COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE A SIMILAR TEAM IN RESERVE READY TO COVER ANY UNFORESEEN SITUATION THAT MIGHT ARISE.

III. FINANCES:

THE FUNDS FOR OPERATION TESEO WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER WHICH WILL DETERMINE HOW THEY ARE TO BE USED. AS SUCH, THE FOLLOWING IS ESTABLISHED:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEADQUARTERS COUNTRY.

2. A COMMON FUND COMPOSED OF $10,000 DONATIONS FROM EACH MEMBER COUNTRY IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFSETTING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES. THIS FUND WILL BE REPLENISHED IN EQUAL PARTS AT THE END OF EACH OPERATION DURING A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 15 DAYS.

3. A MONTHLY DUES OF $200 MONTHLY IS ESTABLISHED BEGINNING 30 SEPTEMBER 1976, PAYABLE MONTHLY BY EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING SERVICES, PRIOR TO THE 30TH OF EACH MONTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING FUNCTIONAL AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER.

4. OPERATIONAL COSTS ABROAD ARE ESTIMATED AT $3,500 PER PERSON FOR TEN DAYS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL $1,000 THE FIRST TIME OUT FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

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5. THE ACCOUNTING FOR EXPENSES INCURRED WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEADQUARTERS COUNTRY WHO WILL PRESENT SAME TO THE MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR THEIR APPROVAL.

6. THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROACHING THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICES FOR THE REPLENISHMENT OF OPERATIONAL FUNDS EXPENDED AS WELL AS FOR THOSE NECESSARY TO COVER FUNCTIONAL AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER.

7. AT THE END OF EACH OPERATION, EACH TEAM INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION WILL RENDER AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES INCURRED.

IV. MEANS:

THE MEANS NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIONS WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER. IN THE EVENT THE LATTER IS UNABLE TO DO SO, MEMBER SERVICES WILL BE ASKED TO PUT THESE MEANS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE CENTER. IF THE SERVICES ARE UNABLE TO COME UP WITH THEM, THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PURCHASE THEM WILL BE OBTAINED FROM EACH SERVICE IN EQUAL PARTS. THE MEANS CONCERNED WOULD BE:

A. ARMS AND AMMUNITION
B. EXPLOSIVES AND ACCESSORIES
C. DOCUMENTATION
D. CLOTHING AND OTHER APPAREL
E. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
F. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
G. MISCELLANEOUS.

V. SYSTEM OF WORK:

1. THE WORK TEAMS WILL BE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF ONE OR MORE SERVICES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE, PARTICULAR QUALIFICATIONS AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBJECTIVE.

2. THE SYSTEM OF WORK AS FAR AS TARGETS ARE CONCERNED IS AS FOLLOWS:

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- DETERMINATION OF THE TARGET AND OPPORTUNITY: THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE TARGET: THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTELLIGENCE TEAM WHICH SHOULD IDENTIFY HIM, LOCATE HIM, MONITOR HIM, COMMUNICATE WITH THE OPERATIONS CENTER, WITHDRAW (ALL EXCEPT ONE WHO WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH THE OPERATIONAL TEAM), AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE CONTACT MAN ONCE THE TARGET HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THE OPERATIONAL TEAM.

EXECUTION OF THE TARGET: THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONAL TEAM WHICH WILL (A) INTERCEPT THE TARGET, (B) CARRY OUT THE OPERATION, AND (C) ESCAPE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TEAM LEADERS, THE MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS SHOULD NOT KNOW EACH OTHER FOR SECURITY AND FUNCTIONAL REASONS.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND LIAISON:

1. THE CONDORTEL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WILL BE THE NET USED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER IN ITS COMMUNICATIONS WITH EACH PARTICIPATING SERVICE.

2. COMMUNICATIONS FROM ABROAD WILL BE EITHER TELEPHONIC OR CABLE IN A PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON LANGUAGE.

3. EXPENSES INCURRED FOR SAME WILL BE CHARGED TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER.

4. ANY LIAISON NECESSARY BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES FOR THE FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER MATERIAL WILL BE EITHER VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH OR SELECTED DELEGATES WHO WILL EMPLOY MAXIMUM SECURITY MEASURES AND COVER FOR SUCH CONTACT.

VII. TRAINING OF THE TEAMS:

THE PROGRAMMING OF TRAINING FOR BOTH THE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER WHICH WILL REQUIRE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAPABILITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING SERVICE, THAT THE LATTER [illegible] INSTRUCTORS, FUNDS, AND THE NECESSARY INSTALLATIONS

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FOR SUCH. TRANSPORTATION OF THE TEAMS TO AND FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOR TRAINING AT THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE GOVERNED BY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT (POINT 6) (SIC).

VIII. COMPARTMENTATION OF OPERATION TESEO:

KNOWLEDGE OF "OPERATION TESEO" WITHIN THE ..... PARTICIPATING SERVICES SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE POSSIBLE AND COVERED BY THE STRICTEST OF SECURITY MEASURES.

IX. INTERNAL REGULATIONS:

THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING INTERNAL REGULATIONS:

WORK SCHEDULE: FROM 0930 to 1230 HOURS AND FROM ... 1430 TO 1930 HOURS.

WHENEVER AN OPERATION IS UNDERWAY, NIGHT DUTY OFFICERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND TAKEN FROM EACH RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE ON A DAILY BASIS. ROOM, BOARD AND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER AND SUPPORTED BY THE HEADQUARTERS COUNTRY.

SELECTION OF TARGETS: EACH REPRESENTATIVE WILL PUT FORTH HIS CHOICE OF TARGET IN THE FORM OF A PROPOSAL. THE FINAL SELECTION OF A TARGET WILL BE BY VOTE AND ON THE BASIS OF A SIMPLE MAJORITY. IN CASE ANY DISAGREEMENTS ARISE, A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE DRAWN UP, SIGNED BY THE RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENT TO THE CORRESPONDING SERVICES FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

FIVE COPIES OF THIS INTERNAL REGULATION WERE MADE WHICH CORRESPONDS TO ONE COPY EACH FOR THOSE COUNTRIES PRESENT AND ONE COPY EACH FOR THE OTHER TWO COUNTRIES ABSENT (WHEN THE REGULATION WAS DRAFTED)."

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